

**NATUROPATHIC ADVISORY COMMITTEE  
MEETING MINUTES**

**JUNE 12, 2002**

**LOCATION:** Department of Health  
Conference Center - Kent  
20435 72<sup>nd</sup> Avenue South, Suite 200  
Kent, Washington 98032

**COMMITTEE MEMBERS PRESENT:**

Roger Rowse, N.D, Chair  
John Catanzaro, N.D., Vice Chair  
Barbara Gross, N.D  
Andrew Holguin, Public Member

**STAFF PRESENT:**

Holly Rawnsley, Program Manager  
Karen Maasjo, Administrative Assistant  
Arlene Robertson, Program Manager

**AAG PRESENT:**

Marc Defreyn, AAG Advisor

**1. CALL TO ORDER**

Roger Rowse, Chair, called the meeting to order at 9:00 a.m. The meeting agenda was approved as written. The December 12, 2002 meeting minutes were approved as presented.

**2. INTRODUCTIONS**

Introductions were made of everyone present at the meeting.

### **3. WASHINGTON ASSOCIATION OF NATUROPATHIC PHYSICIANS LEGEND SUBSTANCES RESEARCH UPDATE**

Dr. Dan Labriola, N.D., updated the committee on the status of the information the Washington Association of Naturopathic Physicians is gathering as part of their request for substances to be added to the legend substances list currently utilized by naturopaths in Washington State. Dr. Labriola gave a brief history of the current legend substances list and outlined his plan for completing research and presenting the suggested changes to the committee. Dr. Labriola explained that it is the intent of the association to work with the department during the development of their list and suggestions to facilitate approval and implementation within the department.

### **4. LEGEND SUBSTANCES LIST UPDATE PRESENTATION**

Dr. Bruce Klein, N.D., gave a presentation on the list of materials he is requesting to be added to the legend substances list currently utilized by naturopaths in Washington State. Dr. Klein's proposal included lists used by Arizona, Oregon, and Utah. Dr. Klein's proposal suggested four elements. The first element is for the department review the state of Arizona's report which compares and contrasts the educational requirements of conventional Arizona physicians with naturopaths. The second element requests the formation of a panel comprised of representatives from the Washington State Medical Association, the Washington Association of Naturopathic Physicians, and doctors of Pharmacology from the University of Washington and Bastyr University to determine the additional educational requirements necessary for Washington State naturopaths to have the appropriate prescriptive authority. As part of the second element, Dr. Klein suggested that the panel would use the report of Arizona as a reference. The third element has the Naturopathic Advisory Committee reviewing the findings of the panel with DOH approval by 2003 if possible. The fourth element would allow currently licensed naturopaths until 2006 to complete any new requirements. Those naturopaths not interested in gaining this advanced prescriptive authority would become either "drugless healers" or maintain their current level of prescriptive authority.

### **5. PUBLIC COMMENT**

The committee was thanked by an audience member for providing her with the opportunity to be a part of the meeting.

### **6. ADJOURNMENT**

The meeting was adjourned at 12:00 noon.

Recorded and Submitted by:

Signature on file  
Holly Rawnsley, Program Manager  
Naturopathic Advisory Committee

Approved by:

Signature on file  
Roger Rowse, Chair  
Naturopathic Advisory Committee